income Group Houses; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Deteriorating Standard in Kendriya Vidyalayas

6255. SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether the standard of education and other disciplines in Kendriya Vidyalayas is deteriorating day by day; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to check it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM). (a) There is no indication of deterioration in educational standards of Kendriya Vidyalayas as a whole, as reflected in academic performance.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

News Captioned "CAG Blames DDA for Slackness"

6256. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to State:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "CAG blames DDA for slackness" appearing in the Indian Express of August 8, 1991;

(b) if so, the salient points of slackness pointed out by the CAG in its report and the action taken to set the slackness set right;

(c) the number of times in the past the CAG had commented upon adversely on the working of the DDA and the details thereof together with action taken thereon;

(d) the reasons for not bringing about drastic improvement in the working and functioning of the DDA;

(e) the number of audit paras received by the DDA during the last three years and the action taken thereon; and

(f) the number of the audit paras on which action still pending.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The salient points of the C & AG report and action taken thereon as reported by D.D.A. is indicated as per attached Statement.

(c) to (f). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

The Salient Points in the C.A.G's report on the Self Financing Housing Registration Scheme for the allotment of flats at Vasant Kunj.

i) The pace of housing activity taken up by DDA was behind schedule.